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COMPUTER CONSULTANT SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

(WACO, TEXAS) United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announce today that 52-year-old **WILLIAM RAY PHILLIPS**, a Waco computer consultant, was sentenced to 46 months in federal prison for possession of child pornography.

In December, 2001, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at Phillips' residence. During the search, officers seized computers, disks and other material. Approximately 800 images of child pornography were discovered on the computers and disks found at Phillips' residence. On November 19, 2002, a federal jury in Waco convicted Phillips of possession of child pornography.

This case was investigated by the United States Secret Service, United States Customs Service and the Agriplex Drug Task Force. Assistant United States Attorney Greg Gloff prosecuted this case on behalf of the government.

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